

“Were not ten made clean?
But the other nine,
where are they?”

Luke 17.11-19

Reflection

In today’s Gospel, the ten lepers all have the same initial encounter with Jesus. Why is only one motivated to say thank you, and why is the tenth leper the only one who is told that his faith has made him well when all of the lepers were healed?

Leprosy would have greatly restricted the lives of the ten lepers. It would have been difficult not to become angry or bitter. Maybe nine of the ten subconsciously felt that their healing had taken too long. It is difficult to be grateful when our response to a gift is, “About time!”

Perhaps, instead, they didn’t credit Jesus for their healing. It’s easy to fall into the trap of praying for something, receiving it and thinking: “Never mind; it’s okay now” or “I did it!” We can’t be grateful if we attribute everything to ourselves.

It appears that the tenth leper approached Jesus with an open faith, not weighted down by negative emotions or excessing self-regard. Wonderful gifts are given with love. Recognizing how much God loves us is a joyful, awe-inspiring, healing experience. Because the tenth leper could recognize that his healing came from God, he was healed both physically and spiritually. Let us pray to be freed from anything standing in the way of our ability to recognize God’s great love for us.

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First Reading: 2 Kings 5.14-17

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord has revealed his victory
in the sight of the nations.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2.8-13

Gospel: Luke 17.11-19

Moved? Please keep us up to date.
Not registered? Please sign up.

– THIS WEEKEND –

Happy
Thanksgiving!

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever. Ps 107

Wishing our parishioners a day filled
with God’s blessing, love, and kindness.
Enjoy the long weekend!

Sacrament of Marriage

Please join us in praying for God’s blessing
for the following couple as they celebrate
Holy Matrimony. ♥

Keiko Mizuno,
daughter of Midori and Hiroyuki
& Michael Labuda,
son of Mariola and Edward

The Sacrament of Baptism

Through the sacrament of baptism, Ayden
Mateo Bastos, son of Dominika and Jimmy
will be initiated into the Catholic faith and
welcomed into our parish community. We
congratulate his parents and Godparents.

Evening of Adoration

This Sunday after the evening Mass, Kolbe
Pro-Life Group invites one and all to take part
in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in
reparation to Lord Jesus for sins against life
and its dignity.

Coffee and Donuts Schedule

October 12 – Altar Servers
October 19 – Friends of the Missions



Rosary Devotion

Weekday at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday at 8:30 a.m.
Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

Pope’s Rosary Intention
– October –

Let us pray that believers in different
religious traditions might work together to
defend and promote peace and justice, just
as Jesus Christ taught us.

– PARISH NEWS –

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you seeking to learn about the Catholic
faith or complete your initiation in the
Church? Our RCIA program has begun and
will continue every Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m.
until April.

Who is it for? • Adults who have never been
baptized • Adults baptized in another
Christian tradition • Catholics baptized but
not yet confirmed or receiving Eucharist •
Catholics who have drifted and wish to renew
their faith

The sessions will explore the Mass, the
Sacraments, prayer, Mary and the Saints,
Catholic doctrine, Holy Week, and Christian
living.

If you (or someone you know) would like to
become Catholic, enter full communion
through Baptism, Confirmation, and
Eucharist, or re-discover the Catholic faith
please contact:

Gabriela at catholics2be@gmail.com
or the parish office at kolbe@kolbe.ca

Youth Group Meetings

Grade 8 and 9 Students

Tuesdays, 8:20 p.m. in Fr. Bak Room

Grade 10, 11, and 12 Students

Thursdays, 8:20 p.m. in Fr. Bak Room

College and University Students

Fridays, 8:20 p.m. in Fr. Bak Room



All Saints Day Party

As an alternative to Halloween, children are
invited to attend an All Saints Day Party on
Friday, October 31 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30
p.m. in the parish hall. This year’s theme is
Angels, so children are encouraged to dress up
as angels or as saints. Through dance and
games, we wish to promote festivities based
on Christian values. As always, there will be
candy for all participants.

Businesses and private individuals wishing
to sponsor nut-free sweets for this occasion
are asked to bring them to the parish office.
We will gladly accept candy, lollipops,
gum, juice boxes, as well as crackers and
baby food purée for the youngest children.
All sponsors will be listed in the November
bulletin.

Second Collection

October 18/19 – World Missions

– COMING UP –

Fatima Devotion

Join us on Thanksgiving Monday, October 13,
as we pray through the intercession of Our
Lady of Fatima. After the evening Mass, we
will walk in procession and recite the Rosary.
Please bring a candle.

Meetings

Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, October 14 at 7 p.m.
Mass followed by a meeting
at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre

Leaders of Rosary Groups

Thursday, October 16 at 8 p.m.
in Sister Faustina Room

Men’s Rosary Group

Men’s Rosary Group (Wojownicy Maryi) are
beginning another year of formation. The first
meeting will take place this Wednesday,
October 15 at 8:15 p.m. at St. Eugene de
Mazenod Parish in Brampton.

For more information, please email:
wojownicymaryi.brampton@gmail.com

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Sunday, October 26 at 11 a.m.

Please call the parish office if you wish to have
your name added to the list of couples
celebrating their wedding anniversary.

Memorial Candles

Starting next weekend, Altar Servers will be
fundraising by selling memorial candles.
These will be available by the entrance to the
church, after each Mass.

Prayers for the Faithful Departed

– in Polish –

Prayers on the occasion of All Saints’ Day and
All Souls’ Day will be held at local cemeteries
on Sunday, November 2.

2 p.m. Meadowvale, Brampton
Resurrection, Whitby
Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge

3 p.m. Park Lawn, Toronto
Sanctuary, Toronto

4 p.m. Assumption, Mississauga
St. John’s, Mississauga
St. Mary’s, Mississauga
Mount Peace, Mississauga
Thornton, Oshawa



– COMMUNITY NEWS –

NEW Advertisements Insert

Please take note of our new bulletin
advertisement insert. All our advertisers help
cover the cost of printing the parish bulletin.
We thank them for their support and
encourage our parishioners to make use of the
services they provide.

40 Days of Life

Kolbe ProLife Group invites parishioners to
participate in the “40 Days for Life” campaign
which runs until November 2.

Prayer Vigil Location

In front of the Women’s Clinic in Mississauga
101 Queensway Ave. W.
(Queensway and Confederation)

Vigil hours: daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Vigil dates for our parish:

Saturdays, from September 27 to November 1

Coordinator: Izabela Dabrowski
mississauga40days@gmail.com

25th Anniversary
of the Quo Vadis Choir
& 15th Anniversary
of the Camerata Ensemble

We cordially invite you to the Anniversary
Concert on October 19 at 2 p.m., following
the 12:30 p.m. Mass at St. Eugene de Mazenod
Church in Brampton. Admission is free. Those
interested can make a donation during the
concert.

After the concert, at 4 p.m. there will be an
Anniversary Banquet/Gala at Millennium
Gardens. Tickets are \$75 for adults and \$40
for children under 12. Ticket reservations:
Monika (289) 878-6779.

Pilgrimages

Medjugorje May 11-21, 2026
For more information please contact:
Marzena (647) 284-1631
Malgorzata (416) 859-8469

– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY October 13

8⁰⁰ ○ For God’s blessing for Oliwia
Kozlowski on her 21st birthday – parents,
brother, family
✠ Karol and Maria Iglar; Michal and Anna
Pikul
19⁰⁰ ✠ Zbigniew Kuzian (18th anniv.) – wife
and children

TUESDAY October 14

8⁰⁰ ✠ Deceased from the Cyborowski family
✠ Danuta Janicka (1st anniv.) – Marta and
Tomasz
19⁰⁰ ✠ Jozef Bartkiewicz, Janusz
Szczeniewski – Helen Szczeniewski
○ In thanksgiving for blessings received,
requesting further blessing for the
Bielawski, Buczkowicz, Koenig, Maciag,
Oliver, Rowinski and Shirinian families

WEDNESDAY October 15

8⁰⁰ ✠ Maria Wilczak Olszewski – daughter
Katarzyna, husband Stanislaw
✠ Stanislaw, Marianna, Mieczyslaw
Jarzabek; Janina Lukasik
19⁰⁰ ○ Collective Mass Intentions

THURSDAY October 16

8⁰⁰ ✠ Malgorzata and Jakub Rabianski
19⁰⁰ ✠ Jan Matusiak (10th anniv.) – wife and
family
✠ Jan, Marianna, Bronislaw, Jan, Zofia
Kosalka

FRIDAY October 17

8⁰⁰ ✠ Parents Maria and Jozef Jemiolo –
daughters
19⁰⁰ ✠ Janina Nizinski (anniv.) – daughter
✠ Deceased from the Cislo, Ratowski,
Kanigowski, Boczar families

SATURDAY October 18

8⁰⁰ ✠ Grandparents from the Sas and Plewa
families
17⁰⁰ ✠ Joanna – family
19⁰⁰ ✠ Maria, Jan Kubicki; Czeslawa,
Waldemar Grochowicz; Helena, Jan
Rudnicki

SUNDAY October 19

8⁰⁰ ✠ Maria Urbanczyk
9³⁰ ○ In thanksgiving for the life of Piotr,
Edyta, and Edwin Nowak – parents
11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
13⁰⁰ ✠ Krzysztof and Stanislaw Jez – mother
and wife
14³⁰ ✠ Zofia Kania (4th anniv.) and Stanislaw
Kania (1st anniv.)
19⁰⁰ ✠ Waldemar and Roman Onak – family

Please inform the parish office of any
errors in the spelling of the above names.